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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 98,736)

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In re Application of:

Roderick L. Hall et al.

Serial No.: 09/218,913

Filed: December 22, 1998

For: A METHOD FOR ACCELERATING
THE RATE OF MUCOLICIARY
CLEARANCE

Examiner: Nashaat T. Nashed

Art Unit: 1652

Confirmation No.: 2461

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
MAILED JUNE 18, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action dated June 18, 2003. Please amend this application as shown below. A Notice of Appeal and requisite fee are attached herewith. A petition for extension of time (1 month) and requisite fee are also attached herewith. Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.